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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Heinrich PAJUNK and Horst PAJUNK
"DEVICE FOR FIXATION OF CATHETER AND FILTER"
Our Ref.: 2368.153

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the German language specification, claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of formal drawings; English language translation, Declaration and Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment.

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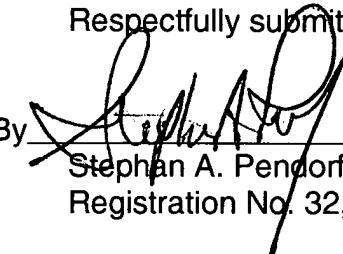
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Priority is claimed from November 19, 2003, based on German Application No. 202 17 920.6.

Respectfully submitted,

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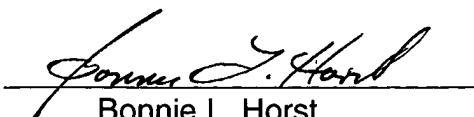
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